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A writer in the *Era* states that Mr. Lydiatt says we took the name of *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* from his paper. The following letter from our printers will show that our paper is the original.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 15th 1898.

To whom it may concern:

We hereby certify that on Oct. 29th we received instructions from Mr. F. I. Weaver to change the name of his paper to CANADIAN PHILATELIC WEEKLY. We also wish to state that the first copy of the Toronto Weekly was not received by us until Nov. 8th by which time we had printed two issues of the Berlin Weekly.

STARNAMAN BROS.,
Printers of C. P. W.

A Letter From Heinrich Schiefel

in which he gives his views on the Canadian Philatelic Press of to-day.

Bairleen, Ont., Nov. 14, '98.

Mine tear frients:

I vas put my hand on der pen und wrote you a few paragraphs. I vas gif you my views on dose Schtampatelic Bapers.

Here in Bairleen ve haf dree bapers—a veekly, a monthly und a qwarterly. Dot original Canadian Philatelic Veekly vas all K. O. und is der best in Canada.

Der olt schtandby der Philatelic Advocate vas also come in for a pig slice of dor cake. Der qwarterly vas not so worse.

A Lidiot in Toronto vas haf a Canadian Philatelic Veekly 2. It vas not half pad. Aber vhy not gall it der "Dominion Philatelic Veekly?" I dinks me der "Stamp Reporter" vos make all kints of charity vhen dey gif you dot baper at 5c a year, don't it?

Der "Montreal Philatelist" vas all right to blow its own gazoo.

If der "Messenger" vas more prompt, I voult be glad to say so.

Vel I vas quit now, until der next time vhen I vil tole you about der Toronto Poys.

Vel so lonk,

Your friendt,

Heinrich Schiefel.

Nebraska Notes.

By L. T. BRODSTONE.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition stamp register contained over 5000 names. Collectors from as far off as Syria to East and to Hawaii on the West.

Prizes were awarded by Committee S. Mortenson, S. P. Hughes and L. T. Brodstone.

U. S. stamps, first prize, T. G. Saunders.
" Revs. " " W. F. Hendricks.
" " 2nd. " W. F. Rothery.
50 rarest stamps 1st " " "
Rarest Foreign 1st. " E. N. Fitt.
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Stamp Plates, S. Mortenson.
Map of Nebraska made of stamps, P. N. Evans.
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The Nebraska Society now numbers over 200 members being the largest west of the Mississippi.

Penny Postage.

From *Mail & Empire.*

To commemorate the establishment of the Imperial penny postage, on Christmas day, it has been decided to issue a special postage stamp of the denomination of two cents. The Postmaster-General has not fully decided upon the design, but several sketches are under his consideration, nearly all of which embody the Imperial idea. It is understood that the stamp will be in use for a limited period only. The reduced postage rates will be on letters passing between Canada and Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland, and and the following African protectorates:—British East Africa—Uganda, Zanzibar, Britsh Central Africa—the Niger Coast protectorate and the Niger Co.'s territory, the rate being two cents per half ounce, instead of five cents as heretofore. It is hoped that other portions of the Empire will have completed arrangements for adopting this reduced rate at the same time or shortly thereafter. Due notice will be given to postmasters and the public from time to time as to the countries or colonies to which the reduced rate will apply.

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A Condensed Philatelic Encyclopædia.

Continued from Issue of Nov. 2nd.

By Observer.

Cancelled. Marked by P. M. or postal clerk so as to be useless for postage This is usually done by pen and ink, a hand-stamp or by a cancelling machine.

Card-board proofs. The first impression on thin card-board of a selected design as it will appear when issued

Compound perforations. Perforations at the top differing in numbers from those at the sides.

Continentals. Common stamps from the countries of Europe,

Current Issue. Stamps in use by a country at the present time.

Counterfeits. Spurious stamps. Imitations of genuine stamps.

Diagonally cut. Bisected from corner to corner and each half used on separate envelopes as postage.

Die. The engraving of a stamp. This is usually metal and when the face is inked the impression when taken on paper makes a stamp.

Defective. Not perfect. Cut or mutilaed in some way.

Design. A sketch, pattern or model, usually called an essay when applied to stamps.

(to be continued,)

IF I SHOULD DIE TO NIGHT.

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless clay—
If I should die tonight
And you should come in deepest grief and woe
And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I owe"—
I might arise in my large white cravat
And say, "What's that?"

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse and kneel
Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel
I say, if I should die tonight
And you should come to me and there and then
Just even hint of paying me that ten,
I might rise the while;
But I'd drop dead again.—Ben King.

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BY THE EDITOR.

We have now a namesake in Lydiatt's new weekly from Toronto. Of course we know there is no other name as suitable as ours but still we think our name should not be purloined even if the "swiper" does live in "hogtown."

By the way the designer of that pretty(?) heading must have had a hair on his pen when at work on the drawing.

This is the original Canadian Philatelic Weekly. It's the best in Canada and there's none so cheap—10c a year.

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We expected to have a 12 or 16 page issue for this week but the advertising support we received did not warrant it.

How do you like our new illustrated heading? It's not "twice so worse" is it?

Alex. Muirhead is down now and everyone is pelting him, but at the same time we must allow, although we do see his imperfections, that he did a great deal for the D. P. A. Far more than many who are denouncing him.

And still that paper announced from Hamilton, the would-be ambitious city, has failed to materialize.

This paper together with the *Stamp Reporter* 6 months for 10c.

Settle your "specs" and gaze at Whatley's ad He wants your patronage and we are pleased to say is deserving of it.

How about joining the Canadian Philatelic Press Club? It's a good thing. Get in the band wagon.

One of Many.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 27th, 1898.

Dear Sir:—

I received the Canadian Philatelic Weekly last Saturday night and it nearly knocked all the atmosphere out of me.

It was worth waiting two weeks to see such

an improvement in our Canadian weekly.

Yours truly

REGINALD SCOTT.

The organization meeting of the Canadian Phil. Press Club will be held in Toronto on Thanksgiving Day.

Hereafter our ad. rates will not be cut under any consideration. The rates are 25c per inch, 60c per ¼ page, $1.00 per half page, $1.50 per page to everyone.

Special offer.—We will give you one year's subscription to The original Canadian Philatelic Weekly, Philatelic Advocate, Stamp Reporter and a copy of the Canadian Philatelic Annual all for 25c.

There will be a special meeting of the officers of the Dominion Philatelic Association in Toronto, on Thanksgiving Day.

Yells. Bells. Knells.

BIRTHS.

Stamp-Talk, Kansas City, Mo.

The Canadian Philatelic Weekly,(!!!) Toronto, Ont.

Lewis' Lie, Rockford, Iowa.

MARRIAGES.

The Ontario Philatelist to the *Stamp Reporter*, both of St. Kitts, Ont.

DEATHS.

"Stamps" New York.

The School World, Rockford, Iowa.

Toronto Topics.

By VITOS.

Toronto is again represented by a philatelic weekly. Vol. 1. No. 1. of the *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* dated Nov. 12th has appeared and presents a very creditable appearance. The principal article is "Philately as it should be" and I understand the publishers invite free discussion on the above subject from any of its reader. We hope many new ideas and suggestions will be brought out as a result.

The first auction sale of the Philatelic Club of Toronto was held in the Club Room —Room 26, Forum Bldg., Nov. 1st. About 14 local collectors were in attendance; bidding was brisk and some 50 lots were disposed of. Prices ruled above the average. The Club levied 10% commission and realized a handsome balance for its treasury.

If you have any spare funds to invest, by all means secure a few hundred of each denomination of the Maple leaf issue. The ½-6-10c in particular. Inquiry among the local dealers proves to my mind that they are good stuff to "salt down."

Apropos to the above. A well known local dealer stopped me on the street the other day and revealed to my gaze 160 choice copies of the 10 cent value; the most I have seen for the past month. "I will pay you $7.00 per hundred for all you can bring along" he remarked for a parting shot.

One of our local dailies, the *Mail and Empire* has opened a Stamp Exchange Club for the benefit of its juvenile readers. Although only five weeks old, it now has some 160 members. An article entitled "Hints for Beginners" appeared in its last Saturday edition.

Query.—Has the famous Hamilton Stamp Club gone into liquidation? Through the columns of the philatelic press I have failed to see any mention of it. Now boys winter is at hand and unless you get your skates on, the Toronto boys will be ahead of you.

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Query.

Was it on a Kansas prairie,
In the days of '49,
Near a smashed up prairie-schooner,
That I saw that fearful sign?
Was it that which down in Texas,
Broke off short our driver's "cuss,"
With the Llano Estacado
Twenty miles to South of us?
Was it high up in the Rockies
That it told its tale of woe,
Blinding blast and then starvation,
'Neath a monstrous drift of snow?
Was it in Nevada's desert
That I saw it, stark and white,
With an arrow through one eye-hole
And no other thing in sight?
Was it with the vultures near it?
Did coyotes sneak away?
Ah! I know now where I saw it,
It is all as plain as day:— (like,
That grim cow's skull white and death-
That I have been looking for,—
On the stamps of old Roumania,
On my album's page, I saw.

Chas. E. Jenney in *Canadian Philatelist*.

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